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SUBJECT CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION - AGREEMENTS

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1. HAVING MADE SOUNDINGS AND NO HITCHES HAVING DEVELOPED,
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES USLO CONTACT MFA AND ATTEMPT TO
CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM CHINESE THAT WE NOTE THEIR POSITION
ON ISSUE OF FORCE MAJEURE AND CONTINUE TO HAVE PROBLEMS
WITH IT. WE ARE PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO ACCEPT TEXT AS IS
AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF UNFORTUNATE AND HIGHLY UNLIKELY
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UNSPECIFIED CONTINGENCY ARISES, WE WOULD CONSULT TOGETHER

IN FRIENDLY FASHION CONCERNING THE MATTER. FYI PER REF D,
THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED ORALLY AND NOT INCLUDED
IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE. END FYI.

3. YOU SHOULD MAKE POINTS NOTED IN REF A AS MODIFIED BY
REF B AND PROCEED TO SET EARLY DATE FOR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
AND SIGNING CEREMONY.

4. AMBASSADOR BRUCE HAVING DEPARTED POST, ACTING CHIEF OF
LIAISON OFFICE HOLDRIDGE'S NAME AND TITLE, OF COURSE,
WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR BRUCE'S IN DOCUMENTS.

5. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO SIGNING DAY, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE CHINESE COMMENTS ON PRESS RELEASE CONTAINED
IN REF C. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN WHEN AND WHAT SORT
OF ANNOUNCEMENT, IF ANY, PRC PLANS TO MAKE ON THE SIGNING
OF AGREEMENT. INGERSOLL

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